SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
2026 APPLICATION FOR
BONDSMAN

(Alternative 2 – Property)

Pursuant to MCL 750.167b

All persons desiring to engage in the business of becoming surety upon bonds for compensation in criminal cases in Oakland County shall apply pursuant to either Alternative 1 – Insurance or Alternative 2 – Property.

Please print clearly and submit a signed and notarized application with the following attachments: Qualifying Power of Attorney (for agent and agency), Certificate of Authority, ICHAT criminal background report (not more than ten days old), copy of business license (for agent and agency), and valid/unexpired driver's license. Failure to attach a copy of the required documents will result in your application being denied. Any incomplete or late applications will not be considered. ***No follow-up phone calls will be made.***

ALTERNATIVE 2 – PROPERTY

1. Applicant's full name, including first, middle, last, maiden name (if applicable), and any other names used now or previously _____

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2. Applicant's residence address _____

   City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

3. Date of birth _____

4. Home Telephone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____

5. Michigan Driver's License No. _____

   (*Please attach a copy of your current driver's license – not expired*.)

   Is your license currently valid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Name of agency upon whose behalf bonds will be posted *(please print legibly and leave spaces where applicable)*

   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

7. Name of owner of agency _____

8. Email address for agency or owner _____

9. Applicant's Business Address _____

   City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

   Business Telephone No. _____

10. Legal character of organization underwriting the bonds:

☐ Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Other: _____

11. Employer's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

12. Position or Title _____ Years There _____

13. Salary: Gross _____ Net _____

14. Other Income _____

15. If present employment is less than five years, list all employers including self-employment for the past five years. Please attach separate sheet if needed.

Employer's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

16. Position or Title _____ Years There _____

17. Salary: Gross _____ Net _____

18. Are there any pending civil cases against you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe the nature of the cases and the court in which the case is pending. Include the total amount of damages claimed by the opposite parties

Court _____ Court _____

Case No. _____ Case No. _____

Opposing Party _____ Opposing Party _____

Damages Claimed $ _____ Damages Claimed $ _____

Nature of Case _____ Nature of Case _____

Court Date _____ Court Date _____

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Opposing Party _____ Opposing Party _____

Damages Claimed $ _____ Damages Claimed $ _____

Nature of Case _____ Nature of Case _____

Court Date _____ Court Date _____

(Use additional sheet of paper if needed)

19. Do you have any outstanding civil judgments against you or your agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please name the court involved, the case name and number and the amount involved.

Court Involved	Case Number	Case Name	Judgment Amount
			$
			$
			$
			$

(Use additional sheet of paper if needed)

20. Are there any pending criminal cases against you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe the nature of the cases and the court in which the case is pending.

Court _____ Court _____

Case No. _____ Case No. _____

Charge _____ Charge _____

Court Date _____ Court Date _____

Court _____ Court _____

Case No. _____ Case No. _____

Charge _____ Charge _____

Court Date _____ Court Date _____

(Use additional sheet of paper if needed)

21. State the place of and nature of any conviction(s) for violation of any criminal statute (not traffic violations). Please attach a copy of your ICHAT criminal background search. The ICHAT print-out must not be more than 10 days old as of the date this application is submitted to the Court. Request ICHAT through www.michigan.gov/msp.

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22. Are there any outstanding judgments issued against you on bail bonds you have written in Oakland County or other counties? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name the court involved, the case name and number and the amount involved. Attach a copy of each outstanding judgment.

Court Involved	Case Number	Case Name	Judgment Amount
			$
			$
			$
			$

(Use additional sheet of paper if needed)

23. Have you ever been subject to garnishment or execution, or involved in bankruptcy proceedings?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have been involved in bankruptcy proceedings, attach a copy of your discharge in bankruptcy and copies of any documents to verify your creditworthiness, such as reference letters from current creditors.

24. Use the information from the schedules below to fill in the Asset and Liability Schedule.

ASSETS	In Even Dollars		
Cash on hand and in banks - Schedule A			
Stocks and bonds - Schedule B			
Real estate owned - Schedule C			
Other personal property - Schedule D			
Other - (include separate schedule with details)			
Total Assets			

LIABILITIES	In Even Dollars		
Notes payable to banks - Schedule A			
Mortgages, liens, or encumbrances on stocks and bonds - Schedule B			
Real estate mortgages payable - Schedule C			
Personal property liens or encumbrances - Schedule D			
Amounts due to others (include separate schedule)			
Total Liabilities			

If more room is needed, please attach additional information on another piece if paper.

Schedule A
Cash on Hand and in Savings and Checking Accounts and Notes Payable to Banks

Bank Name and Branch Location	Name on Account	Account Number	Amount on Deposit	Amount Owed
Totals - Transfer to Asset and Liabilities Schedules above.				

Schedule B
Stocks and Bonds - Any Listed Are in the Applicant's Name Only

Description	Location	Shares or Face Value of Bonds	Market Value	Mortgages, Leins or Encumbrances
Totals - Transfer to Asset and Liabilities Schedules above.				

Schedule C

Real Estate - This real estate should be in the name of entity underwriting the bond only and located in Oakland County. Include a copy of your County Tax Assessment, title history, and current insurance for each parcel shown. **Failure to attach a copy of these documents will result in your application being denied.**

(Please attach additional sheets as necessary.)

Street Address, City, County, Zip Code	Sidwell Number	Assessed Value (SEV)	Market Value (SEV X 2)	Encumbrances Mortgage, Land Contract Balance, or Other Liens	With Whom Property is Insured and the Amount	Property Taxes Paid Current through 2024	Bonds Presently Secured by Parcel
Totals - Transfer to Asset and Liabilities Schedules above.							

Schedule D

Personal Property - List any other personal property held in the applicant's name only which should be included in determining the applicant's financial well-being and any outstanding loans not previously listed.

Description of Personal Property					Value	Contract Amount Outstanding
Totals - Transfer to Asset and Liabilities Schedules above.						

25. Provide any other information you consider relevant to your economic status.

FOR BUSINESS OWNER ONLY:

26. Please include with your applications a list of all certified agents who will be listed under your company to write bonds in 2026 for your agency, including the exact name, address, and phone number of the agency as you would like it to appear on the 2026 Oakland County Bail Bondsman List.

AFFIDAVIT - ALTERNATIVE 2

I, the undersigned applicant, being duly sworn, state that all of my statements on the "Application for Bondsman" are true. I will at no time become obligated upon any bond in excess of the unencumbered value of the real property I have been authorized to post bonds upon as established at the time of approval of my acting as a bondsman. (This includes and applies to bonds written in Oakland County or any other jurisdiction.) I shall promptly notify the Chief Judge in writing of any change in the status of the property as well as my agency address(es) or affiliation.

By applying to be named as an approved surety to post bonds underwritten by real property in Oakland County, Michigan, I agree that I will be acting as a surety on my own behalf. I further acknowledge that, if I am approved to issue surety bonds underwritten by real property in Oakland County, Michigan, I will be responsible for any judgments that arise from the surety bonds that I have issued. Finally, I agree to accept service by first-class mail of any notice or other documentation related to the forfeiture of bonds.

_____	_____
Date of signing	Signature of applicant
_____	_____
Printed name of applicant	Name of agency

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of _____ ,

State of _____ , on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Notary public: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTICE OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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Applicants:

1. Current *application* completely filled out, including affidavit, signed and notarized properly.

2. Current (within 90 days) *Qualifying Power of Attorney.*

3. Copy of *County Tax Assessment*, *title history* and *current insurance* of each parcel shown.

4. Copy of *ICHAT criminal background* (obtained from www.michigan.gov/msp and not more than 10 days old).

5. Copy of *individual license* to engage in the business of insurance from the Office of Financial and Insurance Services of the State of Michigan.

6. A valid *driver's license* (not expired).

Business Owners:

1. A list of all agents who will be listed under your agency to write bonds in 2026, including the exact name, address, and phone number of the agency as you would like it to appear on the 2025 Oakland County Bail Bondsman List

In order to be considered for placement on the Oakland County Bail Bondsman list for January 2026, all of the above documents must be filed with the Sixth Circuit Court Case Management Office on or before **October 31, 2025. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.**

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
Jennifer Edens
Case Management Office
Sixth Circuit Court
1200 N. Telegraph Road
Pontiac, MI 48341